AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the abstract on page one of the International Application with the following amended Abstract:

The invention involves a set for measuring the linear strain of materials, comprising at least two measuring elements [[(1)]] fitted with measuring blades [[(2)]] with parallel axes of the measuring blades [[(2)]], attachable to the measured material, and a portable reading device [[(3)]] with an impression surface [[(4)]] made of a material with dimensional stability and strength lower than the strength of the material of the measuring elements [[(1)]] and/or the portable measuring device. The measuring blades [[(2)]] are fitted with fixtures [[(5)]] in the center and the measuring elements are fitted with necks [[(6)]] and a tapered end [[(7)]] at the bottom; the measuring elements [[(1)]] are attached to the surface of the measured material using a resin-based adhesive. The measuring elements [[(1)]] are kept in a transport preparation [[(8)]], comprising a plotting board with holes [[(9)]] for the measuring elements [[(1)]], following the precision setting of parallelism of the axes of the measuring blades [[(2)]]; the joint between the measuring elements [[(1)]] and the transport preparation [[(8)]] has a lower strength than the joint between the measuring elements [[(1)]] and the measured material.